2017 - 2018 Arkansas Testing Calendar

Test	Testing Window	Grades
English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA 21)	January 29 - March 9	LEP Students K-12
The ACT	February 27 (Paper) February 27 - March 13 (Online Window) April 3 (Paper makeup)	Grade 11 only
Science Alternate Portfolio	March 16 – Final date to submit portfolio	Qualifying students in Grades 5, 7 and 10 only
MSAA Alternate for Math and ELA	March 19 – May 4*	Qualifying students in Grades 3 – 8 and 11
ACT Aspire	April 9 – May 11	Grades 3 -10

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2017 - 18 Arkansas Testing Calendar for K-2

Test	Fall	Winter	Spring
Istation ISIP	September 1 – September 29	January 1 – January 31	April 2 – April 30
NWEA MAP Growth	3-4 week window between weeks 4-8 of instruction	3-4 week window between weeks 15-22 of instruction	3-4 week window between weeks 28 38 of instruction
Renaissance STAR	September 18 – October 13	January 8 – February 2	April 2 – April 27